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LB 1055, 1062
LR 239, 402

least say that we're going to address the issue...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...of gambling somewhat uniformly. They shouldn't always be tied together probably. I would argue that three years from now when the racing industry is back here you're going to see a totally different racing industry and it's going to take on a new shape and a new form in three short years from now. But what we will allow it to do through the passage of this bill is to come back and make a case. They may come back and make a case to continue the way we have allowed it to operate or it may not be there to operate at all. I don't think there is going to be much in between. But, in any case, we have taken the first step to allow all these various operations of gambling to be addressed at once and I think that's a good precedent to set. I think LB 1055 as currently been amended makes good sense and sends a message to all those folks out there that we feel you do good work but we're going to address you in a uniform basis at least as much as is possible. I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 1055 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, if we're going to weight these votes, shouldn't the vote of two senior members be worth about 30 of just ordinary senators?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1055.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1055 is advanced. Matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, new resolution, LR 402 by Senator Dierks. (Read brief description of LR 402. See page 1646 of the Legislative Journal.)

Amendments to be printed by Senator Smith to LB 1055, Senator McFarland to LR 239, and Senator Hefner to LB 1062. (See pages 1646-48 of the Legislative Journal.)